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Application was filed using Express Mail filing procedure,
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USPTO, and returned to the undersigned Counsel, and a copy thereof is attached.


Applicant recently received a Formalities Letter in the subject Application, dated March 7, 2002, which indicated that the Application is missing Figure 4 of the drawings. However, since Applicant sent all four sheets of drawings, namely, Figures 1 through 6, inclusive, as confirmed by the copies retained by Counsel and confirmed by the PTO indicating that it was in receipt of four sheets of drawing.

It is evident from the foregoing that the PTO has misplaced Figure 4, and Applicant submits a copy herewith for inclusion in the subject Application, in replacement of the sheet lost by PTO.

As required, the Petition fee of \$130 is submitted herewith. However, since the loss of Figure 4 was the fault of the PTO, and not of Applicant, it is respectfully requested that the Petition Fee be returned, preferably by being credited to the undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account number 14-1435.

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